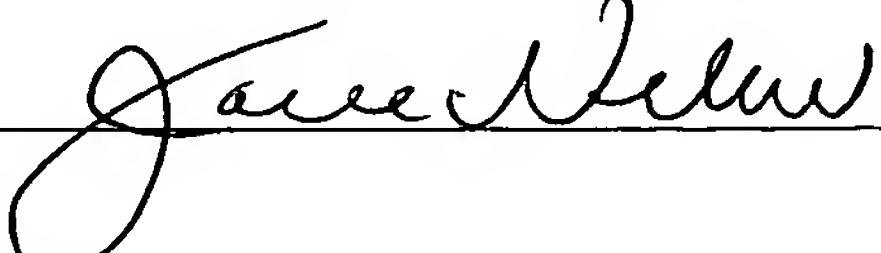


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In re application of:

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Application No. 10/534,659

Filed: November 9, 2005

For: INSTALLATION AND METHOD  
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STOPPERS USED FOR SEALING  
BOTTLES

Customer No. 20350

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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111  
May 17, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from February 17, 2010 to May 17, 2010 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.